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Annwyl Parents/Carers

Dydd Gwener 18 Rhagfyr 2025

As we wrap up 2025, this will be our final newsletter of the year. Time has truly flown by so far, this academic year! We hope you enjoyed the festive events held at school; it has been wonderful to see so many families join us during this special season. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy this time with your loved ones.

To our incredible staff: thank you for everything you do! Your dedication is unquestionable, and now it's time to relax and recharge your batteries in readiness for an exciting 2026.

See you all in January!



YEARS 3–6 ENJOY A FANTASTIC DAY AT THE PANTO!

Our children from Years 3 to 6 had an absolutely wonderful time at the Riverfront Panto! The show was packed with comedy, laughter, and plenty of those classic moments of “Oh no she didn’t!” and “He’s behind you!” It was a joy to see the children so engaged and entertained. We’re delighted that we could keep costs as low as possible by providing free transport for all the children—making this memorable experience as accessible as possible. Thank you to staff for giving up some of their evening by attending with children!

A SPECIAL VISITOR FOR OUR YOUNGEST PUPILS!

Our younger pupils, from Nursery to Year 2, had a magical surprise this week—Santa himself took time out of his busy schedule to visit our school! The children were thrilled to see him and sang festive songs with great enthusiasm. Santa was very impressed with how well-behaved everyone was, and we’re confident they’ve all secured a spot on his ‘good list’ again this year!

GS CHOIR SPREADS FESTIVE CHEER IN THE COMMUNITY

The GS Choir has enjoyed a wonderfully busy and fun-filled week! On Thursday evening, they performed beautifully at the St Cadocs Church Community Tree Lighting event. The children sang a selection of festive songs, with many confidently stepping forward to sing solos. The evening ended with a magical moment as the choir joined Penygarn Choir to sing together around the Christmas tree and watch it light up.

On Sunday afternoon, the choir took part in the Salvation Army Community Carol Service. Alongside their joyful singing, some of our talented children volunteered to act out the Nativity story, making the event even more special. It was a lovely occasion, warmly attended by families and members of the community.



A huge thank you to all the families and children for your incredible commitment to these after-school events. Your support makes these experiences possible—and truly memorable!

We would also like to give a special thank you to Mrs Lloyd for generously giving up her own time to ensure the children have these wonderful opportunities. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

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January 2026	
Monday 5 th January	School begins for all children
Wednesday 14 th January	West Mon Cluster Rugby Competition. More info to follow from Mrs PW.
Monday 19 th January	Kerbcraft begins for year 3 pupils (road safety programme for 1 week).
Tuesday 20 th January	Under 11s Tumble and Vault Competition. More info to follow from Mrs PW.
Tuesday 27 th January	Try Something New event. More info to follow from Mrs PW.

February 2026	
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

COMMUNITY LINKS



KIDS CLUB EVERY TUESDAY 5.30-6.30PM

BIBLE STORIES - SONGS - CRAFTS - GAMES

Ages: 5-11. Free Entry.

More Info: Hannah 07403 619556

Sharon Church, Osborne Road, Pontypool NP4 6LU
www.sharonchurch.co.uk Reg. Charity No 1050642

Supporting unpaid carers

Gwent Carers Hub

Support for all unpaid carers in Gwent from our hub in Pontypool.

We offer a safe space for unpaid carers to talk about themselves and their caring role and identify how we can help you to understand, achieve and grow as a carer.

Support includes: signposting to other avenues of support, carers groups, and help with physical, mental, emotional and financial wellbeing

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GRUB CLUB

COME JOIN US FOR A HOT MEAL AND COMMUNITY INTERACTION

FRIDAYS
5:30-7:30
AT
COLD BARN FARM

ALL WELCOME
(CHILDREN MUST BE WITH AN ADULT)

FREE

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Come along to Amgueddfa Torfaen Museum to keep warm, grab a cuppa and enjoy our old toys, board games and Lego. Everyone is welcome, from every generation! Meet others from your local community and share stories and memories whilst enjoying traditional toys, building museum objects with Lego or just enjoying a free cup of tea. Entry is free, we would love to encourage anyone of any age to come and play!

Every week
2nd December 2025 - 10th March 2026
Tuesday 11:00 - 13:00
Saturday 13:00 - 15:00

Nadolig Llanwen a Blwyddyn Neewydd Dda

Cofion gorau

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